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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM TEL AVIV DTD 11 APR 1976 QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS LE SY EG FR

SUBJ: LEBANON

1. WHEN I MET WITH ALLON APRIL 11, HE ASKED ME WHETHER AMB BROWN HAD MET WITH THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT, AND GENERALLY HOW WEE VIEWED THE FRENCH EFFORT. I SAID THAT BROWN HAD MET WITH GORSE; AND WE WERE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT OF THE FRENCH EFFORT WOULD BE HELPFUL. ALLON THEN READ TO ME FROM A CABLE FROM THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN PARIS WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED AFTER A CONVERSATION WITH A QUAI OFFICIAL WHO BRIEFED THE EMBASSY FROM A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION OF THE RAHMY-SAUVAGNARGUES TALKS DURING THE SADAT VISIT.

2. RAHMY HAD CONCENTRATED HIS REMARKS REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. HE STRONGLY CRITISIZED SYRIAN ACTIONS

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THERE AND SAID THE SYRIAN INTERVENTION WOULD RESULT IN THE

PARTITION OF LEBANON. SYRIA THUS BECOMES AN ALLY OF ISRAEL  
BECAUSE THE TWO HAVE THE SAME OBJECTIVE. EGYPT HAD PROPOSED AN  
INTER-ARAB FORCE TO HEAD OFF THIS SYRIAN INTERVENTION AND OPEN  
INVASION. THE ONLY REMAINING SOLUTION NOW WOULD BE AN ARAB  
LEAGUE ARMY AND EGYPT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT  
AGAIN IN ARAB DISCUSSIONS.

3. TO HEAD OFF ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION, FAHMY URGED FRANCE  
TO SEND COUVE DE MURVILLE AGAIN TO LEBANON. THE SOURCE OF THE  
REPORT TOLD THE ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE FRENCH  
FOUND FAHMY TENSE AND EMOTIONAL. THEY CONSIDERED HIS REMARKS ON  
LEBANON TO BE POLEMICAL AND ARE TREATING HIS ASSESSEMENT WITH  
CARE. TOON UNQTE KISSINGER

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